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## A Merry Christmas, A Happy New Year To The Good People Of All Hawaii!

### CHRISTMAS TO BREAK RECORD

City Will Celebrate with Helpfulness for Others Greater Than Ever Before

CHURCHES, SCHOOLS AND OTHER INSTITUTIONS BUSY

Benevolent and Charitable Bodies Ready to Take Cheer Into Homes of Poverty

With clear weather prevailing today, Christmas day promises to be a bright, warm, rainless and a model holiday. The clouds of yesterday were gone today, and the streets were gay with holiday shoppers. At noon retail merchants reported a big morning, and with the shops all open this evening, the day promises to break even the records of Christmas Eve a year ago, which fell upon Saturday.

Honolulu will celebrate Christmas this year as never before. Outside of the unknown philanthropists and silent donors to funds whose gifts amount to scores of thousands of dollars, churches, charitable institutions, benevolent bodies, schools, homes, hospitals, societies of all kinds are ready to carry out the spirit of Christmas giving.

Most of the institutions have arranged little in the way of set programs, but all are giving generous dinners, or clothes to the poor, or paying house rent for needy families, or caring for children alone in the world or neglected.

Practically every church and charitable institution or society in the city has planned special activities for Christmas. The long list below shows how widely Honolulu is commemorating Christmas in its broadest spirit: Salvation Army.

One hundred and seventy-five big baskets, loaded down with good things to eat, will be distributed among the needy families of the city on Christmas Day by the Salvation Army. Each basket will contain enough to supply one big dinner for five people. On Christmas Day at twelve o'clock the officers of the Army will partake of a dinner at the hall on Nuuanu, and following this another will be served for all needy men who have neither a place to go for Christmas dinner, nor the funds wherewith to purchase one. On Thursday evening at the Opera House a mammoth Christmas celebration will be held at which the main feature will be a Christmas tree, loaded with presents, for all the poor people of the city. The Hawaiian Land will be in attendance and a short program will be rendered.

**Salvation Army Home.**  
The youngsters at the Salvation Army Home in Manoa will be given a real treat this evening in the form of a Christmas tree, with all the fixings such as candy, nuts, and presents, and tomorrow noon they will sit down to a big turkey dinner.

**Y. M. C. A.**  
Christmas Day will be observed by no special celebration tomorrow, but the building will be open, and the members may bring their friends and indulge in a social afternoon with the billiard tables and the bowling alleys. The cafeteria will be closed all day.

**W. O. A.**  
The members of the Young Woman's Christian Association Home at King street will hold a party Christmas morning, at which time Santa Claus will appear and make a distribution of various presents which have already accumulated. There will also be a Christmas tree, and a turkey dinner will be served at noon Oahu Prison.

There will be special services at the penitentiary tomorrow commencing at 3:00 p. m. Rev. D. C. Peters will make the principal address and will be followed by other speakers, including Miss Kleff of New Jersey.

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NO PAPER TOMORROW.

There will be no issue of the Star-Bulletin tomorrow, Christmas Day.

### Iron Settees

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### LOUISIANA TO BLOCK SUGAR TARIFF SLASH

Southern Delegation in Strategic Position to Prevent Heavy Revision

FREE SUGAR BILL HAS NO CHANCE IN CONGRESS

Colorado Delegation Will Help Others and Cut May Be Held to 17 or 20 Per Cent

By C. S. ALBERT

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 13.—Another free sugar bill is expected to pass the House of the next Congress at the earliest opportunity. That is the view held by Democratic leaders who have been considering how they shall undertake to handle the subject. The Louisiana senators take about the views expressed below.

Chairman Underwood of the ways and means committee feels embarrassed by the record made by his committee and the House at the last session of Congress. Personally he never favored free sugar but he was outvoted and had to stand for such a measure, even to the extent of reporting it because he was willing to stand on the assumption that a majority of his committee could not possibly enunciate anything un-Democratic.

Underwood's embarrassment arises from the fact that he knows it is not possible for Congress to raise revenue for the Wilson administration to conduct the affairs of the government unless sugar be made to bear a fairly heavy duty.

It is impossible for him to come out into the open in favor of a revenue tax on sugar without running the risk of having William Jennings Bryan announce, as he did with regard to the iron and steel schedule, that the Alabama member is under the influence of interests not concerned with the welfare of the Democratic party.

That is the chief reason for saying that the House is expected to repeat its un-Democratic performance at the earliest opportunity. The chances are that sugar will be dealt with in a separate bill so as to make it possible for the House and senate to negotiate

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### LAST CARS TONIGHT ONE HOUR LATER

Rapid Transit cars outbound from town will leave Port street an hour later than regular schedule tonight. Thus:

**King Street Line—**  
For Waikiki, leave Port street, 12:27.

For Kalihi, leave Port street, 12:33.

**Punahou Line—**  
For Punahou, leave Port street, 12:27. (Iron Works, 12:32).

**Nuuanu Valley Line—**  
For the Valley, leave King street, 12:40.

**Alakea Street Line—**  
For Emma street, leave Port street, 12:33.

For Liliha street, leave Port street, 12:37.

**Hotel Street Line—**  
For Kaimuki, leave Port street, 12:28.

### REIDFORD SAYS

NO COMPROMISE FOR \$100,000

Statements from men following the Mahukula site case that the Austin estate might be willing to compromise on the basis of \$100,000 for its interest in the E. O. Hall & Son property are taken strong exception to by the Austin estate, according to a declaration made today by R. R. Reidford. Mr. Reidford says that there is no possibility that the estate will compromise with the U. S. government for anything like this figure, and that instead of that, the estate will continue in the condemnation proceedings unless a much more satisfactory figure is arrived at in compromise.

"We must emphatically disavow any willingness to settle for that sum," said Mr. Reidford this morning, "because we believe the property to be worth a great deal more. Offers of a compromise have been made, but in fairness to the other side we cannot divulge what these offers were, and would rather have the case either settled on this compromise or go to the jury on the facts."

### DEATH KNEEL OF ROWDYISM

Sixty men in the various divisions of the police department will keep order in the crowd of people expected to throng the downtown streets tonight.

"Pedestrians, keep to the right" is a rule that will be strictly enforced throughout the evening. This regulation is made imperative owing to the throng expected to congregate along the square bounded by Fort, Hotel, Bishop and King streets.

The special police area will include Bishop and Nuuanu streets between Eretania Avenue and Merchant Street.

Holiday makers are warned that the use of confetti, gathered from the street or sidewalk, and firecrackers or other explosives is strictly forbidden. Those caught using sneezing powders, flour or pepper will be promptly arrested and sent to jail for the night—there to await disposition of their cases at the next regular session of police court.

The death knell to hoodlumism has been sounded. Officers have been instructed to waste no time in arresting those who violate the existing regulations for the holiday occasion.

Sheriff Jarrett, Deputy Sheriff Rose, and Assistant Chief of Detectives Kellett will look to the disposition of the police forces throughout the city.

The outside districts will be looked after by a corps of mounted men. The foot police officers will in all cases be stationed in the business district.

In addition to the regular staff of uniformed and plain clothes men, two bicycle officers and two motor cycle officers will be on duty at the central station, ready for instant call to any part of the city.

The sheriff asks that all those possessing special commissions kindly lend their services in maintaining good order at the 1912 Christmas Eve celebration.

### Band Will Blare On Bishop Street

"Oh, listen to the band on Bishop street." If there is any thing in predictions that phrase will be heard good and plenty this evening among the folk who have put off shopping to the last minute and are rushing to make up for lost time.

"Your paper can say that we are doing all we can to get the people over here this evening, as we did last night," said Mr. Dougherty of Wall & Dougherty this morning. "The lights, supplied by the Young building will blaze again tonight and probably tomorrow, just as they did last night," and the merchants of Bishop street have put their shoulders to the wheel and are working hard to get the crowd here. You can say for us that the more that come the better pleased we shall be."

Other merchants along the street said pretty much the same thing. Plans for the band and for the lights and other attractions have been completed and there is the comfortable sense along the thoroughfare that these efforts will prove fruitful.

### ENGINEERS TO BE 'CIRCUS DAY' AT SCHOFIELD POST CHASED FROM DE RUSSY?

The department commander, the adjutant general, the artillery district commander, and other army "high-ups" are trying to solve the complicated problem of housing the three additional companies of coast artillery that are due on the next transport, and by comparison a Chinese puzzle seems childishly simple. Had the assignment of the coast gunners been left to this end of the line, two companies would have been sent to Fort Kamehameha, and one to Fort De Russy, to remain under canvas for the time being, but Washington took a hand in the game and as the result Fort Ruger will be packed so tight that the last man inside the post will have to use a shoe horn.

This morning Colonel Campbell, Major Weston and Major Conklin boarded a motor, and made a trip to Kamehameha, to look the ground over, and get a line on camping possibilities.

A rumor is going the rounds, and it seems to be backed by sound logic, that in the near future the engineers will be turned out of Fort De Russy and sent to Schofield Barracks, allowing the two extra companies of coast artillery ordered to Ruger, to move into the vacated Waikiki post. The big guns for De Russy will be here before long, and as much of the engineers' work is in the central part of the island, it is figured that Schofield would be a good central base for them. Major Weston, in that case, would remain in the city, as district engineer officer, while Captain Hannum would have command of the engineers at Leleleha.

### SPEEDY NAGS COME IN FOR NEW YEAR RACES

Interest in the New Year's race meet at Kapiolani park took a big jump this morning with the coming of John O'Rourke in from Hilo with a string of seven speedy nags. O'Rourke bids fair to carry off a lot of prizes.

The race committee held a meeting today and decided on several important details of the New Year's program.

### GILMORE MAY KEEP POST AS HAWAII'S HEAD

Wants to Put Matter Up to His Board of Regents, He Asserts

SAYS HE HAS TWO GOOD MEN FOR THE VACANCIES

Comes Back from Mainland Full of Schemes for His College

Prof. John W. Gilmore, president of the College of Hawaii, returned this morning on the steamer Waiheima, tickled to get back to Honolulu, and away from the snow and cold of the Eastern States, and uncertain whether even the flattering offer he has received from the regents of the University of California will induce him to leave Hawaii for good and all and pitch his tent on the Coast. Talked to this morning by a Star-Bulletin reporter, the Professor seemed bubbling over with plans for Hawaii, and he mentioned several of them in the course of the interview. He said:

"I have not been able to make any definite statement regarding the offer of the chair of agronomy at the College of Agriculture of the University of California as yet, because I have wanted to see and confer with the members of the board of Hawaii College before I acted. Nevertheless I am highly flattered by the offer, coming as it did without any solicitation on my part. Indeed the trustees of the University made it plain to me when I stopped over on my way down here, that the offer was made on my own terms, which makes it doubly attractive."

Fond of Honolulu, Gilmore said, the field there is large, but I am fond of Honolulu and the work that I have been doing down here appeals to me strongly.

"Furthermore, there is so much to be done here. For instance, I have secured the services of two most excellent men for the vacancies on our staff here. They are Professor H. F. Walker and Doctor J. S. Livingston. Prof. Walker is a University of Chicago and a Boston Tech. man, with wide experience in his line in the

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### UNCLE SAM BUSY WITH BIG MAIL DELIVERY

There will be as many deliveries today as possible, in order to get rid of the tremendous Christmas mail brought here by the Sonoma and the Waiheima, yesterday and today. While every effort is being made by the post-office authorities to get the first class mail into the hands of the addressees, the volume of Santa Claus letters is handicapping them materially. They are battling with the difficulties however, and with the aid of additional trucks, automobile and horse, expect to get the bulk of the Waiheima mail out today. There will be but one delivery in the morning tomorrow, as early as possible. The postmen will leave the office as near nine o'clock as possible. The general delivery windows only will be open tomorrow from 8 to 9 in the forenoon, and the registry department will be open during the same hour.

### 'DOUGHBOYS' TO SWIM IN FIELD EQUIPMENT

What would happen if soldiers in full field equipment suddenly came to a sizeable river, which they wished to cross on foot? Presumably they would get across, for Uncle Sam's boys in khaki don't let a little thing like that interfere with the line of duty, but how would they accomplish the feat?

This interesting question will be answered practically at Fort Shafter next Friday when nearly a hundred men of the command will swim, struggle and splash their way across the big tank, carrying everything but their blanket rolls and packing a rifle for good measure. It is a new "stunt" for a military field day program, and officers and men are much interested in the result, company rivalry being keen. The tank is 120 feet long, with plenty of deep water.

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### ASSASSIN AIMS AT JAPANESE PRINCE

Yamagata, President Of The Privy Council Picked By Fanatic As Victim For Knife--His Highness Narrowly Escapes And The Would-be Murderer Arrested By The Police Of Tokio--Nation Alarmed By The Assault Upon Famous Diplomat And Statesman

[Associated Press Cable]

TOKIO, Japan, Dec. 24.—Prince Yamagata, president of the Privy Council to the Emperor, was the target for the assault of a would-be assassin this morning. The assassin attacked the Prince as he was leaving his house here but was foiled in his attempt. The Prince escaped uninjured. The would-be murderer was arrested by the police of Tokio. The entire nation is aroused by the attempt of the fanatic. It is feared that other members of the new cabinet will be attacked as well.

### Viceroy Unable To Sleep

DELHI, India, Dec. 24.—Baron Charles Hardinge, viceroy of India, victim of a fanatical native, who hurled a bomb at his carriage when, accompanied by Baroness Hardinge, he was making his formal entry into the new capital of India, passed a miserable night. The pain in his torn shoulder was intense, making it necessary for the physicians to administer morphia at frequent intervals. The baroness has also begun to feel the effects of the shock to her nervous system.

The police have made a score or more arrests, on the supposition that the attempt was the result of a carefully planned conspiracy of the disaffected among the native population.

### Railroad Men Say Innocent

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railway, and E. J. Chamberlain, president of the Grand Trunk, today pleaded innocent to the indictment charging them with violating the Sherman anti-trust law. Each was released on \$10,000 bail. Alfred Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, is in London and cannot be extradited for the offense he is alleged to have committed.

### Peace Proposals Go Over

LONDON, Dec. 24.—The peace conference was adjourned over the holidays today. It is believed that the Turkish plenipotentiaries will reject the terms proposed yesterday by the Allies, and the Powers may be called upon to break the resultant deadlock. It is believed here that the resumption of hostilities is unlikely. The jealousies between the Allies themselves have grown to such an extent that it is believed that concerted action between them is impossible.

### Storm Sweeps Atlantic Coast

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—On the Eve of Christmas, death and destruction are sweeping the Atlantic coast for hundreds of miles. A fierce blizzard, raging for hours, has been gradually gathering in strength. Already two very serious disasters have been reported. The United Fruit Company's steamer Turrialba, carrying sixty passengers and a big crew, and the schooner John May, carrying a crew of six, have been blown ashore on the Jersey coast. As yet, detailed reports of the accidents have not been secured, but much loss of life is threatened.

### NEW YORK'S CHRISTMAS EVE TRAFFIC TIED UP

NEW YORK, N. Y., Dec. 24.—New York's Christmas Eve traffic has been crippled and in several parts of the city almost entirely tied up by the blizzard and terrific sleet that drives people from the streets.

### Jack Johnson In Real Estate

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 24.—Jack Johnson and a number of wealthy negroes of Chicago have formed a syndicate, the object of which is to purchase property in fashionable residential districts of the city, and when the white neighbors object, re-sell the same property at a profit. The backers of the scheme are making no attempt to hide their designs. They say they will colonize the district with negroes if the whites refuse to meet their terms.

### Dynamiters' Counsel Silent

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 24.—District Prosecutor Miller, in open court here today challenged the counsel for the alleged dynamiters to say that either Munsey or Hockin are innocent of the charges made against them by the government. There was no reply to his challenge.

### Taft Reaches Panama

COLON, Panama, Dec. 24.—President Taft reached here today on board the battleship that conveyed him from Key West. The President looked well and happy and said that he had enjoyed the trip immensely. He will begin the work of inspection at once.

### CALIFORNIAN IS BOOMING PINE INDUSTRY

"I have come here mainly for a rest," said Isidor Jacobs, president of the California Canneries Co. of San Francisco to a Star-Bulletin reporter

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